

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6-7, 11 and 32-34 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

Coating Species I. Metal Based

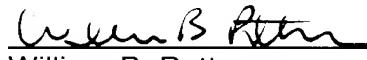
Coating Species II. Cermet

Coating Species III. Organic based.

The Applicant respectfully elects Group I, Metal Based, directed to claims 1, 4, 11 and 32.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request that the claims are condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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